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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Office Action mailed 4 October 2006. The Examiner set a three-month period for response making a reply due before or on 4 January 2007. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for Extension of Time for a three-month extension making the due date for response, 4 April 2007.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Claims are provided in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.